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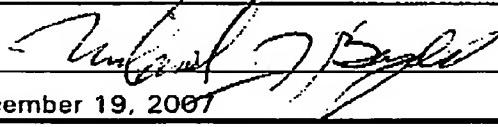
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thilo SCHMIDT and Christian POPP  
 Serial no. : 10/563,386  
 Filed : with an effective filing date of July 1, 2004  
 For : AUTOMATIC GEARBOX WITH A  
       HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED SHIFTING  
       ELEMENT  
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In response to the official action mailed October 16, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 28 and 39, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, amend claims 22, 24 - 25, 29 - 31, 33 - 35, 37, 38 and 40 - 42 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

**In the Abstract:**

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.